

Our January and July Semi Annual Clearance Sales are the biggest money saving sales of the year, it is the time when spring and fall goods put in their appearance, as it is a steadfast policy of this store never to carry over merchandise from one season to another. No matter how great the loss, as the first loss we figure is the smallest, hence these remarkable bargains. Some of these are small lots and will not last the sale through, so be on hand early while the selections are full.

Children's Coats

We have a large assortment of children's coats 2 to 6 years old size that we will offer at **One-third of**

We have a splendid variety and extra good values in fleeced and outing bannels; all go at these sale prices

Women's \$1.00 wool vest and pants, sale.....	\$1.79
Women's \$1.50 strictly all wool vest and pants, sale	\$1.29
Women's \$1.75 strictly all wool vest and pants, sale	\$1.45

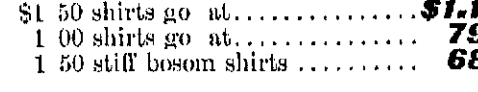
men's women's and children's shoes, rubbers and felt shoes and slippers GO AT COST.

A decorative horizontal border featuring a repeating pattern of stylized floral or geometric motifs.

ing notice. The selection was
sent to the local band by Prof.
Harden, the selection being one
that has never been published.

Ability Is Recognized.

is now on and continuing for 10 days. We will offer nearly everything in the store at a tremendous reduction. Right in the heart of winter you will be able to buy dependable merchandise at from 20 to 50 percent reduction; no old trash to close out, everything of the season's best.



40 00 Marmot Delaware Ot
lar.....

Good heavy bib overall, five
all sizes at.....

—John Possley will give a quereade ball at his hall at Wednesday evening, Feb.

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X DEFINES U. S. POLICY

Washington: The president has
of a firebrand into the politics of
an east.

A statement is borne out by the
of the

of a statement given out by the State. Knox Thursday means that Japan must abandon her machinations against American interests and Chinese sovereignty and heria

strict interpretation of the state makes it clear that Japan has

"Candidly" but if it looks good we will be up to stay next fall."

"You see, it's like this," said the man from Iowa quite manifestly continuing an argument that had been going on in his mind for some time. "Back in our State land has become

notified that she cannot hold property over railway properties in China.

The statement further hints Japan is by calling public attention to the new Chinese policy that this government, namely that it is the United States, Great Britain, France and many which are the guardians of territorial rights of China. It is not in a way incapable of understanding that it is the money the four great mighty powers and which is to control the destiny of China.

The logical conclusion of the neo-Confucian of the T'ui Kuo


ment is that the present manner in which the president is to control the world is not the best. The world is in a position of the president and secretary Knox on the face seems a reversal of the traditional position that the United States shall make outstanding alliances. The president, however, which the United States is certainly put in a position to do, and which requires great power, because necessary, argued here, which Japan flagrant isolated the McKinley Bay policy is open door in China and seized of railway in military highway and is the insurrection set up for the United States to take control of the world by the four military nations, the United States, Germany, France and England. The president in the language of diplomats has been asked to agree to the

nationalization of the railways of China." Russia necessarily has declined to agree in the same position. It is to Russia's interest, however, because the agreement will guarantee to her absolute safety for all her railway projects which are needed by Japan's aggressiveness in China.

The state department is optimistic as the outcome of the grave move the international chessboard. It is that Secretary Knox says that, in my agree, but he also very welly says that all he knows at present about Japan's sympathy with movement is contained in some official sporadic Japanese press and matter.

Why seek too closely to analyze the reasons for the greatest land trek in the history of America? It is enough to know that the sum of the frontiersmen of Iowa, and Kansas, and Minnesota—the best blood of the old west—are pouring into the Canadian west in an ever-increasing stream, and are bending that "God Save the King" and "My Country "File of Thee," are sung to the same tune.—Toronto (Ontario) Globe.

NATURAL INFERENCE.



FT MAY LET PINCHOT OUT

ident Angry at Chief Forester
because of Letter Criticizing Ex-
ecutive Read in Senate.

Washington. "The Bullfinch" Pinchot
in broke in the senate, when a
er was read from the chief for-
er criticizing President Taft for the
advice of Louis R. Glavis from
ited States land office.

hurried cabinet meeting and a
ad intimation that Pinchot was
y to lose his official head were
the developments that followed
reading of the letter in the senate,
he Pinchot declaration came in a
r addressed to Senator Dilliver of
a, and dealt with the course of
his and his former associates in
United States forestry bureau,
bers, Price and Shaw.

as soon as President Taft heard
Pinchot had sent such a letter
that it was read in the senate, he
a hurry call to all the members
his cabinet for a conference on the



"I don't like that Jones girl. She's
always running people down!"
"Goodness! I didn't know she had
an automobile!"

Where Are Harry and Isabella Allen?

Harry is now aged 26 years, and his
sister, Isabella, aged 18 years. The
children were taken in charge by the
Nebraska Children's Home society in
1897 from Grand Island, following the
death of the father, Allan Allen. The
mother is now in Oklahoma, and is
distracted because she cannot locate
her children, whom she has not seen
since they were taken by superintendent
of the society twelve years ago,
who now refuses to tell their mother
where they are. If the children will

President Taft came to the age foundered order that no subordinate in any government department should divulge any information to congress except through the head of the department. Inasmuch as Mr. Pinchot's letter describes Glavin as "the most vigorous defender of the people's interest," despite the fact that President Taft had declared "Glavin still longer remain in the public service," the next step at the president and the her declaration by Mr. Pinchot to the Cunningham club lands really is about to go to fraudulent claims. A small Glavin and the forestry commission officials took a hand in the fight, caused Mr. Taft to keep recommitment, none action as to Mr. Pinchot's action. In the better incident is not expected.

Strike Parley in Capital.

Washington. - In reply to a request for mediation of the switchmen's he Morth A. Knapp, chairman of interstate commerce commission, Charles P. Neill, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, or, who are appointed mediators of the Erdman act, are expected send a favorable message. It is asserted that both men prefer to duct negotiations in Washington. The railroad men and the switchmen can be persuaded to come here, otherwise the parley may be carried in Chicago.

One Christmas evening a Sunday school boy appeared at church, only to be reprimanded immediately by a number of deriding playmates. "What's eating her sister's coat?" cried one.

"And she's got her brother's gloves on!" cried another.

"Yes," was the retort, that turned the tide of ridicule, "and I came with my mother's blessing."—Judge.

New Tonic Mixture.

A's, this season many people especially our folks need a tonic, especially which will also relieve kidney and bladder troubles and strengthen the blood and tissues. A well known phy-

Lots Is \$263 square foot.
 "The York"—A new high record for land in this avenue has been made. A plot opposite the new public library Thursday brought more than \$50,000 for 1,500 square feet, or a square foot. The previous high was \$260 a square foot.

Disappears with \$15,000.
 Denver, Col.—With \$15,000 in bills and cash on his person, Harry Stone of Knoxville, Tenn., has disappeared and the police have been unable to locate him.

Killed, Hurt in Gas Blast.
Amesbury, N. Y.—One man was
killed and two injured Thursday when
explosion of gas in an oven in the
melting department of the Dahl-
man Metal Door Company's plant
checked a large section of the plant.

Woman and Girl Killed.
Yonkers, Kan.—Mrs. Walter Ellis and
little daughter were burned to
death when baby was pushed fatal-
ly injured in a fire that destroyed an
apartment house Thursday. The blaze was
caused by a gas explosion.

Man can't help feeling restless
when even his bills are unsettled.

HEAD, BACK AND LEGS ACHES
after a day's work. Headache, backache, leg
sprains. Berry Balm-Danahill will break it up if
taken promptly. All druggists, Dr. Zee and Holbeins.

The best of plans fall out, and the
best of friends get married.

Smokers also like Law's Single Binder
cigar for its purity. It is never topped,
only tobacco in its natural state.

Following cheap advice is apt to
prove expensive

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

FIRE BROADSIDE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Do Not Meet Requirements Says State Superintendent.

DIRECT AMBITIONS WRONG

Should Be Freed from Domination and Not Like Peas in a Pod—See Disintegration of These Institutions.

Madison.—State Superintendent C. P. Cary is sending to superintendents, principals and teachers of the state a letter regarding high school education in Wisconsin in which he says among other things:

"I am of the opinion that the high schools of Wisconsin must awake to a new situation, or they may ultimately find themselves in a position of being a dead weight on the state. The people at large desire in a kind of subconscious way to the high school to change and develop to meet modern needs. The highest ambition of many high schools is to one may judge by appearance, to get on the accredited list of numerous colleges and universities, and not to study and to meet the fundamental needs of the communities they claim to serve. The high schools in Wisconsin, even at the height of their present success, may if they are sensitive to the situation, discover at first forces of disintegration are at work."

Mr. Cary then discusses the growth and success of the county training schools for teachers, and the county agricultural schools, both teaching branches which the high schools failed to meet.

"That the work of the county training school," he continues, "and the work of the agricultural school could have been done in the high schools of this state, if the high schools had risen to the situation as they might have done, nobody will question unless it be a part of these institutions. Furthermore, the course of study in the high schools would have been four years in length instead of two, and the work would finally have been concentrated with the state university and the advanced course in the normal schools. This is the beginning, but unfortunately not the end of the splitting up of the high schools if they are satisfied to rest upon their present laurels. We sometimes hear it said that the high schools are the people's college. Potentially it is, but it never will be if it does not expand instead of splitting up and contracting."

"The first condition for the real development of the high schools is freedom—freedom from all domination. This is a consummation which I believe is near at hand. At least it is inevitable. The second condition is that the schools and courses shall not be standardized. By standardizing schools and courses I mean making them all as nearly alike as peas in a pod, if that is possible. Schools that are standardized are crystallized, and a thing that is crystallized within it. The third condition is that the higher institutions shall unhesitatingly accept the graduates of modernized courses of study. In other words, higher institutions must adapt themselves, if need be, to the changes in high school courses."

"Schools should meet, insofar as the state of the schools and their financial resources permit, the real needs of the communities in which they exist. In some communities agriculture may be the commercial element. "It is becoming painfully evident to us to-day that boys in our towns and cities are about as much in need of an opportunity to do some kind of useful work to take the place of the farm training that most boys used to have, as they are in need of what we commonly call education. It is not feasible for school men to do the work of a valuable kind at least during the long vacations."

"The criticism of the high school is growing in volume and is taking on more definite form. The criticism that the schools do not connect with life as it is to-day is serious because true to large a measure."

Farmers' Course at U.

The seventh annual ten-day farmers' course in agriculture will be held at the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin February 8 to 17. At the same time a one week's women's course in home economics, and a week's special dairy course for creamery and cheese factory operators and managers will be conducted at the same time.

The special topics on the farmers' course this year is "Will It Produce and Use," and the principal addresses will be on the dairy industry in its various phases. The ten-day program also includes something of interest to every farmer in the state, and the demonstrations will be of a high order.

Harvests Second Melon.

The directors of the Germanantown Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company declared a dividend of \$50,000 to policy holders. The company in 1905 also declared a dividend of \$50,000. It also retains a surplus of about \$200,000. The officers of the company are: President, George Klippel; secretary, J. A. Schwabach; treasurer, Frank Schmeling. The directors are J. F. Schwabach, Jacob Merton, George Klippel, Jacob Becker and Andrew Schneider.

Seventeen Corporations Launched.

Seventeen companies were organized and incorporated in Marathon county during 1905. The aggregate capital stock is \$1,585,700. The number of amendments to the original charters of incorporation filed during the same time is ten. Most of them were filed subsequent to resolutions of the stockholders of the companies in question, increasing the capital stock, the total increase being \$315,000. Eight companies dissolved during the year.

Affords Fire Protection.

After spending a month in considering bids for a steel tank to be installed at the Racine county insane asylum, the board of supervisors appointed by the board of supervisors has awarded the contract to the Chicago Bridge & Iron Company.

The specifications call for a tank with a capacity of 50,000 gallons to be erected upon a steel girder structure 125 feet high. The tank itself will be 30 feet in height, the total height of the structure will be 144 feet.

Drops Plan to Buy Phone Line.

The efforts of the Wisconsin Telephone Company to secure control of the Citizens' Telephone Company, an independent company operating at Racine, were blocked when attorneys representing the company offered to drop all further proceedings to get the necessary stock, and Judge Hastings ordered the treasurer of the Citizens' Company, Charles R. Carpenter, to return all stock in his possession, as trustee to the original holders.

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Wisconsin Apple Tests.

Not a few Wisconsin people have been led to invest in western irrigated apple lands at \$20 per acre. That Wisconsin offers opportunities equal if not greater at one-fourth this price is the argument of leading members of the State Horticultural society.

The annual convention of this organization will be held in Madison January 18, 19 and 20, when Wisconsin people who have been in the west will pay their respects to the Oregon and Montana irrigation schemes.

Addresses on small fruit growing, orchard tillage, vegetable gardening and similar topics are distributed through the three-day program. Secretary Cranfield announces that the sessions are open to all and no restrictions in discussions.

Fancy Poultry Exhibit.

Probably 1,500 birds, including the best fancy poultry in the northwest, are to be on exhibition in the live stock pavilion at the university January 25 to 28. The exhibition is the first of its kind in Madison. It is being arranged jointly by the newly established poultry department of the university and the Wisconsin Poultry association. The association is composed of about 100 of the breeders in this section of the state. The exhibition is a natural thing for the poultry breeders naturally of the state exhibit, but many from adjoining states are expected, thus making an array of fancy birds which to people who are familiar with poultry in the northwest.

Head Insurance Mutual.

Officers of the Wisconsin Retail Liquor Dealers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company were elected at Madison Tuesday. President, John T. Langen, Kenosha; vice-president, A. A. Raisa, Appleton; secretary, W. H. Willinger, Manitowish; treasurer, Charles Hartwig, Manitowish; trustees, three years, John Langen, Kenosha; A. A. Raisa, Appleton; W. M. Willinger, Manitowish; trustees, two years, Charles Hartwig, Manitowish; W. H. Willinger, Manitowish; W. B. Allen, Green Bay; trustees, one year, C. Wetzel, Sheboygan; Joseph Kellner, Maribel; Fred Wislman, Two Rivers.

Edgerton Again Busy.

The opening of five warehouses at Edgerton for sorting and packing of the 1905 tobacco crop means a boom to Edgerton. The delivery of the weed has been brisk and several other warehouses will open. It means employment to several thousand men and women for a long period at good wages.

Named State Carpenter.

Joseph Denn has been appointed state carpenter at a salary of \$1,200 a year. He is the father of Dr. Joseph Dean and James Dean, in their time noted football players with the varsity team.

Will Hear Merchants' Complaint.

The state civil service commission will grant the privilege of business men to examine into the merits of their petition with reference to the conduct of the purchasing department of the university. It is stated by the merchants that the purchasing agent repeatedly goes outside the state to purchase articles that can be bought at advantage inside the state. The petition also complains against Miss Fewson.

Discuss University Problems.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Association of American Universities at Madison January 4 and 5 are "The Problem of the Assistant Professor," to be discussed by a representative of Stanford university; "University Extension," to be presented by L. E. Rees, of the University of Wisconsin; and "The Position and Importance of the Arts Course as Distinct from the Professional Course," by President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton.

Why Go to Far Africa?

Wolves and wildcats in Dane county this week of the woods can qualify on a Roosevelt hunting itinerary. County Clerk George Fjelstad not infrequently is called upon to certify to dead wolves for bounty purposes, but Paul E. Rice of Rutland, brought in the body of a female wildcat and claimed a bounty of six dollars. The animal weighs about twenty-five pounds. It was caught alive in a milk and muskrat trap and Rice thought an uncommonly large domestic cat had fallen into his trap.

REBELS FIGHT TAFT

PRESIDENT IS RELENTLESS IN WAR AGAINST "INSURGENTS" IN CONGRESS.

MANN BILL PASSES HOUSE

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A number of the "insurgents" were out in interviews saying that they heartily agreed with the president's legislative program, and asserting that instead of using the "whip" on them, the president should use it on those leaders who in the past had opposed the Roosevelt policies which Mr. Taft is seeking to enact into law.

On the part of the president it was said that the withholding of patronage does not apply to all of the "insurgents," and has absolutely nothing to do with their fight against Speaker Cannon or the house rules.

The insurgents are discussing the desirability of holding an early meeting and asserting from President Taft, when they stand. The calling of the meeting is in the hands of Representative Hayes of California. There was no apparent sign of the insurgent difficulty on the senate side of the capitol further than the numerous conferences which insure that the Republicans from the house side are holding with the senators from their states regarding the policy which they were to pursue in the future.

Despite desperate fighting by the Democrats, the Mann bill providing for the administration of the Panama canal zone and centralizing the government thereof in and president of the United States passed the house by a vote of 119 to 102.

The minority kept the house in session until six o'clock by offering amendment after amendment and demanding tellers on each vote.

Resolutions looking to the investigation of the general fund of the difference between Secretary Ballinger and Forester Pinchot, were introduced in both houses of congress, and, while neither was acted upon, it is understood they will be adopted by both houses within the next few days.

The inquiry will begin soon. It was agreed by all persons who have given close attention to the Ballinger-Pinchot squabble that the investigation should be open to the public, and this is ordered by the resolution.

JUDGE SEVERE ON NEGROES

Kansas Justice Declares Execution of Woman Assaulter Legal Day Is Insult to Murderers.

Kansas City, Mo.—"It do not care to deprecate the day by ordering these two brutes hanged on the legal hanging day."

With this unusual declaration from the bench, Judge Ralph S. Latschaw, in the criminal court here Wednesday, sentenced George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, found guilty of assaulting Mrs. W. F. Jackson, to be hanged on Saturday, February 5.

"They do not even deserve to be classed with the murderers," said the judge, "for they have killed a woman who was a good mother and a good wife."

"It would be an insult to these men who had at least a spark of manhood in their hardened souls to have classed these two as murderers."

COOK VICTIM OF ASPHASIA

Sister-in-Law Declares Credited Explorer Broken Down and Has Forgotten Use of Words.

New York.—Mrs. Josephine Dudley, sister-in-law of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Wednesday said that the explorer had broken completely down and was now a victim of asphasia in a bad form.

She also declared that the doctor's wife was at his bedside and any story to the effect that she was about to sue for a divorce was untrue.

She explained that the man who claimed to have found the north pole was in such a condition that he had forgotten the use of language.

It was impossible, too, for him to think on a subject more than an instant, she declared. He had reached such a condition that when sitting at a table he asked for a pinch of salt when what he really wanted was butter.

Cuts Throat of Woman and Self.

Dubuque, Ia.—Reuben, Bainbridge, aged 25, cut the throat of Mrs. Matt Mertens, aged 35, at her home in East Dubuque Tuesday, then went to a saloon two miles away and cut his own throat. Jealousy is alleged to have been the cause.

Two Die in Flames.

New Florence, Pa.—John and Daniel Utzler, brothers, 85 and 80 years old respectively, were burned to death Tuesday in a fire which destroyed their log cabin here.

Policeman Swims Hudson.

New York.—James Scanlan, one of the seven champion athletes on the New York police force, Monday swam half way across the Hudson and back again, his only difficulty being in dodging large cakes of ice.

LEE'S STATUE TO BE FIXTURE

WILL REMAIN IN STATUARY HALL DESPITE PROTESTS.

No Effort Will Be Made to Have It Formally Accepted by Congress.

Washington.—The marble statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, in the uniform of a confederate soldier, stands in Statuary Hall at the capitol, and probably will remain there until the end of all things, despite the protests of those who dislike such honor being conferred on the great leader of the anti-union forces.

Each state in the union is allowed to place two statues of its most distinguished sons in Statuary Hall. Virginia waited until well toward the last and proposed to donate statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee.

"GOLDEN STATE" IS WRECKED

Rock Island Fast Train Is Derailed at Minooka—One Passenger Is Hurt.

Minooka, Ill.—The "Golden State" Limited of the Rock Island line was wrecked here Sunday, when the engine and four cars were derailed. Of the thirty or more passengers aboard, three were killed, and only one, Clarence Stone, of Clinton, was seriously injured. Stone, who was in the tourist sleeper, had two ribs fractured.

The train was nearly two hours late and was speeding along at the rate of 35 miles an hour, when a cyclone head blew out, and the train, thrashing about, caused the derailment of the engine.

Five passengers in the day coach were out and bruised. They escaped through windows. One of those in the day coach was a woman, and in her panic she crawled from the car, leaving a child in the car. The youngster was rescued.

MORGAN MAY ENLARGE BANK

Financier, It Is Said, Will Take in Banker and Manhattan Trust Companies.

New York.—J. Pierpont Morgan may unite in one banking concern, through further trust company mergers in New York under consideration, the enormous sum of \$250,000,000 in deposits alone.

Reports of additional trust company consolidation are given credence in view of the announcement Monday of the Morgan Guaranty Trust, the Morgan Trust and Fifth Avenue companies, with combined deposits of about \$200,000,000. This brought a revival in the financial district of rumors embracing the Bankers' Trust and Manhattan Trust companies, and the same consolidation. There were rumors, too, that the Mercantile Trust Company and the Equitable Trust Company eventually will be taken into some sort of a powerful alliance.

THERE'S PERIL IN MEAT

Government Report Declares Inspection Service Is Inadequate Outside Large Packing Centers.

Washington.—Half of the meat consumed in this country goes to the tables of the people without even having been inspected by federal and state government as being qualified to pass upon the quality of the meat.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, makes this assertion in his annual report, and states that the inspection service is powerless to correct the evil, except in the large centers of the packing industry.

The situation grows out of and because as the federal inspection service reaches a more perfected condition.

AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

Delagrang, French Expert, Is Killed While Making Flight in High Wind.

Bordeaux.—Leon Delagrang, the noted French aviator, was killed while making a flight here Tuesday.

Delagrang fell with his machine from a height of about sixty-five feet and was crushed under the weight of the wreckage.

He had been flying in a wind that was gusty and which frequently blew at the rate of twenty miles an hour. In spite of this disadvantage, Delagrang continued and had circled the aerodrome three times when suddenly, as he was turning at high speed against the wind, the left wing of the monoplane broke and the other wing collapsed.

One Killed, Ten Hurt, in Wreck.

Portland, Ore.—In a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's line near Cascade, Ore., Wednesday, T. H. Carson, a cattle man of Kearney, Neb., was killed and ten persons were injured.

Overpowered Jailer; Escaped.

Great Falls, Mont.—Frank Collins, Jim Clark and Charles Wilson, captured Wednesday when robbing a store at Collins, overpowered the jailer at Choteau, Mont., and escaped.

Six Killed in Railroad Wreck.

Aberdeen, S. D.—In a collision between a Milwaukee work train and an extra freight train between Gretna and Roscoe Tuesday, three workmen were killed outright and three were injured died later.

\$300,000,000 for Reclamation.

Washington.—In the special message on conservation which President Taft will send to congress on Monday, a loan of \$300,000,000 to complete the existing reclamation projects will be suggested.

100 Are Made Homeless.

Richmond, Va.—Fire Sunday destroyed the majestic theater, the post office and all but one of the 26 public places in the heart of Richmond, Va., when a fire broke out in a building and spread to the 200 inhabited houses.

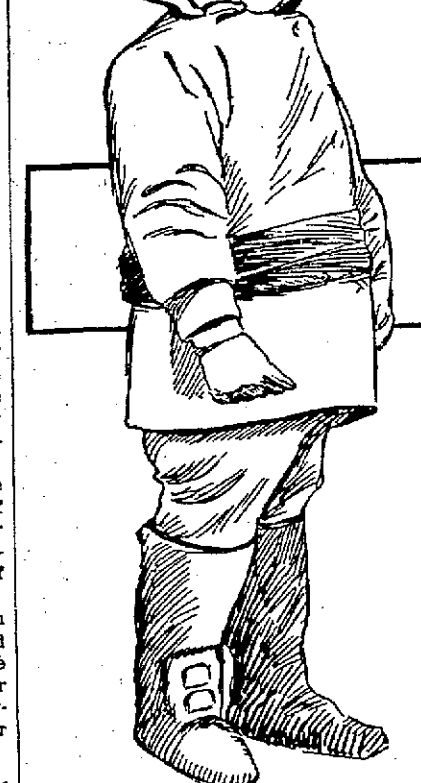
SCHOOL IS OUT OF DOORS

Class of Chicago Children, in Eskimo Garb Study in the Open Air.

Chicago.—While their teacher shivered and wished for garments such as Cook and Peary wore in the polar regions, 30 little children clad in Eskimo garb studied their lessons on the roof of the Mary Crane Nursery during the recent cold snap.

Thirty pairs of eyes sparkled and 30 pairs of cheeks rivaled the rose in tint, although the children in attendance are those threatened with tuberculosis.

The Mary Crane Nursery is one of



One of the Pupils.

the branches of the United Charities of Chicago, and is under the superintendency of Miss Myra Brockert. Dr. James A. Britton, physician in charge, is enthusiastic over the results of the experiment of keeping these children in the open air.

"There is no question of the benefit they are deriving from this mode of treatment," he said. "They gain at least one pound a week in weight, and some have gained as much as five pounds. One boy who had been sick for a year before he came to us in September, weighing 77½ pounds, now weighs 96½ pounds. Pretty good argument, isn't it?"

Miss Esther Sandus, the teacher sent by the board of education to conduct this school, reported to Mrs. Ella Flag Young, superintendent, that the children complained schools, that the children complained of the cold.

Miss Sandus says that the children considers the plan to be wholly a good one, it should be modified to suit the more delicate children.

LYNN'S FLATIRON BUILDING

Not as Big as Gotham's, But It Is Same Shape as Famous Structure.

Lynn, Mass.—The tourist in Lynn is bound to discover "the Flatiron building" on the corner of State and Center streets, almost under the shadow of the city hall.

This little structure never was meant to be a copy.

It took its lines from those of the corner lot of 300 square feet which



Lynn's Flatiron Building.

was shaped as it is when Center street, which runs to the left, was cut through in 1870.

Everybody says: "Look at the Flatiron building; doesn't it remind one of New York?"

Breezes blow around the corner. The baby "Flatiron" is on a part of the old Gaffney estate, which is now entirely cut up by streets and transformed by huge office buildings.

Literally So.

Owing to a change for the worse in the character of the neighborhood family which for many years had lived in the same house was compelled to sell it and move elsewhere. Their old house became a Home for Aged Colored Women. One day a member of the family happened to visit it. Things were indeed different within.

Being one of those who harbor a sense of humor, the former occupant, in among the aged colored women with whom his old abode was filled, remarked:

"I may truthfully say the whole complexion of the place has changed."

Fluctuating Price of Brick.

The average price of common brick at the kiln decreased from six dollars in 1907 to \$5.73 in 1908, while for vitrified paving brick, the cost in 1907 was \$11.02 as against \$10.90 last year.

At the Dark-Town Culture Club.

Chairman (concluding an address of introduction)—An honor, ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor of presenting to this audience of speaker of the evening—Prof. Johnnie, of the Westville Seminary, who will proceed to deliver a lecture on "The Culture of the Negro." The speaker is a most interesting and unswerving and unscrupulous—

COUGHED ALL NIGHT

This Recipe Was Tried. Cure Followed in 5 Hours.

A prominent medical man, who suffered with a severe cough and cold on the lungs, often being kept awake all night, and weakened by loss of sleep, finally discovered a simple formula which will cure any cough in five hours by the clock. It is a laxative tonic cough syrup which can be made at home by anyone and the formula is here given for the benefit of those who pass sleepless nights in any high-priced, slow-acting cough medicine ever sold.

Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid white cherry bark, one ounce compound essence of cardui, and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age. This will tone up and rid the system of deep-seated coughs every time.

EFFECT OF GOLF.



He—Golf is an awfully fine exercise, don't you think?

She—Oh, yes. Why, it makes the men so strong in their arms that one can scarcely breathe.

Where is Bessie Hartman?

Rosanna and Bessie Hartman lived with their mother at Chapman, Neb., in 1901, the year that their father was killed by a falling tree at Anna, Mo. Their mother, an invalid, being unable to care for them, the girls were sent to Omaha to school, being housed and mothered by a Mrs. Smith.

Finally, in 1902, Bessie, the younger of the two, was taken in charge by the Nebraska Children's Home society, who refused to let her married sister, Rosanna, who she is, Bessie became of age last February. If she will send her address to P. O. Box 898, Omaha, Neb., it will be forwarded to her sister Rosanna, who is now Mrs. Geo. Duerr.

Slight Misunderstanding.

Mickey's mother visited at young school teacher on the East side, as shown day says the New York Sun. As nearly as she could make out from the mother's spluttering the teacher had been calling Mickey "names" that no lady would use. The teacher thought would stand for. The teacher thought hard, but could not recall to mind what she had said.

"Sure but you did," insisted the mother. "I don't know what you meant by it, but scurvy elephant is no name to call a boy. That's what he said you called him, a scurvy elephant."

"Scurvy elephant No," said the teacher, in a relieved voice "I didn't call Mike a scurvy elephant. I called him a disturbing element, and I referred to my statement."

Mickey's mother went home partially satisfied, but not quite sure that the teacher hadn't been calling her names, too.

For Celestials.

I once visited a very rough boom town in Oregon, near Cottage Grove, on the leading saloon a man in a red shirt said to me:

"Ye wanter carry yerself almighty straight in these parts, stranger. Go wrong the least mite and, by crine, we'll lynch ye as quick as look at ye."

"Would you lynch me," I asked, "if I killed a dog?"

"Would we?" he snorted. "Why, stranger, we'd lynched feller here for killin' Chinamen!"

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Important to Mothers.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

Just Turned About.

Everybody said, "said the wife of the busy man," it is always a case of talking shop."

Crust.

"Isn't that a good joke? It's my own."

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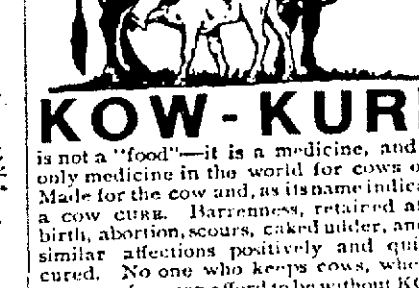
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After the ceremony at the church a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sears, 18 South Prospect street. The rooms were decorated in green and white. The flowers used were white lilies and white anemones, and southern holly was arranged with pretty effect. The guests were received by the bride and groom with Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Charles H. Bailey and Miss Marion Berkey, father and sister of the groom. The bride's mother wore a beautiful imported gown.

Guthrie's orchestra played a program of appropriate music during the evening.

About 150 guests were present. Those from out of town besides those in the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Welter and Miss Lucie Welter and Mr. and Mrs. George Mund of Grand Rapids, Wis., Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Woodford, Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Leach, all of Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Toledo; Mrs. Alice Bishop, Brooklyn; and Mrs. Len Neely, Muskegon, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkey are numbered among the city's popular young people. Mr. Berkey has always lived here until he went to Grand Rapids, Wis., where he is engaged in paper manufacturing. They will be at home there after March 1.

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A son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gault.

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The P. MacKinnon Manufacturing Co. commenced running their hub machines again on Tuesday after a shut down since last spring. They have received a number of cars of logs from the north last week and expect about six hundred cars in all this winter, but it is doubtful if they can secure enough logs to fill their present orders for hubs.

Andrew Bissig, who has been stationed in Chicago the past month looking after the interests of the Wisconsin Cranberry Sales Co., was in the city on Monday and Tuesday to attend the company's annual meeting and also attend the annual convention of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers' association. Mr. Bissig returned again to Chicago on Tuesday night to resume his duties. He was accompanied by his brother, Jos. Bissig of City Point, who will spend a week in the city taking in the sights.

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CHILDREN'S ROOM.

World's Chronicle Little Folks, St. Nicholas and Youth's Companion.

Married Next Spring.

After an absence of many years the 17 year locusts will make their appearance in the early spring of next year, and how to get rid of these destructive insects, is now a puzzle to the state entomologists who, in their biennial report, give this class of insects much comment. The farmers throughout the east are warned by officials to guard against these destructive vermin, and to put a cutting on trees of some material objectionable to the locusts that will drive them away.

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About 150 guests were present. Those from out of town besides those in the bride party were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wither and Miss Inez Wither and Mr. and Mrs. George Mead of Grand Rapids, Wis., Maro Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Woodford, Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Leach, all of Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Toledo; Mrs. Alice Bishop, Brooklyn; and Mrs. Lon Neeley, Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkey are numbered among the city's popular young people. Mr. Berkey has always lived here until he went to Grand Rapids, Wis., where he is engaged in paper manufacturing. They will be at home there after March 1.

Edward Morse of Lancaster is in the city this week the guest of his brother, Robert W. Morse.

Mrs. Dell White of Stevens Point has been the guest of Miss Helen Kromer several days this week.

Jasper Croteau of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

J. R. Ragan spent several days last week in Fond du Lac where he attended a committee meeting of the Wisconsin Undertakers association.

Paul Hanson of the town of Saratoga was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday while in the city on business.

Andrew Johnson, one of the solid farmers of the town of Carson, Portage county, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday. Mr. Johnson who is the proud father of eight fine children, five boys and three girls, accompanied by their mother, came down to have a family picture taken at the Menzel studio.

The F. MacKinnon Manufacturing Co. commenced running their hub machines again on Tuesday after a shut down since last spring. They have received a number of cars of logs from the north last week and expect about six hundred cars in all this winter, but it is doubtful if they can secure enough logs to fill their present orders for hubs.

Andrew Bissig, who has been stationed in Chicago the past month looking after the interests of the Wisconsin Cranberry Sales Co., was in the city on Monday and Tuesday to attend the company's annual meeting and also attend the annual convention of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers' association. Mr. Bissig returned again to Chicago on Tuesday night to resume his duties. He was accompanied by his brother, Jos. Bissig of City Point, who will spend a week in the city taking in the sights.

Locust Pest Expected in Wisconsin Next Spring.

After an absence of many years the 17 year locusts will make their appearance in the early spring of next year, and how to get rid of these destructive insects, is now a puzzle to the state entomologists who, in their biennial report, give this class of insects much comment. The farmers throughout the east are warned by officials to guard against these destructive vermin, and to put a coating on trees of some material objectionable to the locusts that will drive them away.

In their report the entomologists call special attention to injury wrought by these pests, which have destroyed many orchards and killed off hundreds of new orchards and nurseries. Warnings will be sent out by the state officials after the first of the year to all farmers. Within a few months the locusts will come from the south and deposit their eggs to be hatched in the early spring, and even now the state entomologists urge the farmers to give the trees a coating which will prove of great benefit to them.

Free to All Ministers.

I will send one bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar—the best cough remedy on earth—free to all ministers who will recommend it to their friends after giving it a fair trial. Address: Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich.

Lost Two Fingers.

Harry Peterson had two fingers of his right hand cut off at the plant of the Badger Box & Lumber company on Friday while engaged in working around a circular saw. He will be laid up some time with the hurt.

Goggin, Brazeau & Briere, Attorneys at Law.

Office in the MacKinnon Block on the West side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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Instead of carrying around all the money you want to use, just put the money in the bank and use a check book.

You can make your own currency by issuing a check on this bank whenever you pay a bill.

We furnish check books free and explain everything fully.

Begin with any amount you have on hand.

First National Bank

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The Oldest Bank in Wood County

How to Save Fuel

Briefly-Buy a Cole's Hot Blast Coal Stove.

It cuts the fuel bill in two because it burns the gas arising from burning coal. Gas goes via the chimney in either stoves. Cole's Hot Blast really makes \$3 soft coal work like \$1 hard coal. Come in and see that smokeless feed door. Does away with dust, dirt and smoke in the house.

Our Cutlery has a great reputation in this neighborhood because while our prices are cheap, the goods are not.

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We own the only complete set of

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THE BUILDING SEASON...

is now here, and every real estate man and house owner must be interested in the question of

LUMBER

We are anxious to show you some interesting figures as to house builders' contracts and repair jobs where our Lumber has been used.

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IT IS A SHIVERY JOB

Do you remember last winter when, with the thermometer down to zero, you were only half dressed and sleepy, you had to start the fire with coal, shake down the stove, poke out clinkers and sift ashes; then the fire went out and you had to commence all over again. You didn't like it, did you?

If you don't want to repeat your experience, buy your wood and coal from

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The WOOD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

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Has capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregating more than TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS with assets over a MILLION.

A full month's interest allowed on all deposits made in our Savings Department between the first and twelfth day of each month.

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Glasses fitted by the latest methods and all defects of the eye corrected.

If you have had trouble with your eyes

See REICHEL, the West Side Jeweler

OLD KING COAL

Is a hot proposition when he hails from our coal yard. He's a merry fellow, too, when it comes to fires on cold and windy days.

BETTER BUY COAL NOW

while our supply is at its height. It won't get cheaper and can't ever be better. It's much better to buy it in season than to wait till you're down to the last shovelful. Your order will have prompt attention.

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HYGIENIC SHOES FOR WOMEN

Treadeasy shoes for women are made on scientifically hygienic principles. They have rubber heels that take all jar off the spine—not just a lift but a full heel made from new rubber—and cork cushion insoles, with an additional layer of cork and rubber between the insole and outsole making them practically damp-proof. Treadeasys are always \$3.50 the pair.

Sold by I. Zimmermann

THE SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR IS PASSED.

THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF KELLNER'S COAL

December 21st was the shortest day, but what's the odds so long as I'm long on this best quality of Coal. It's dry and under cover and you can have it for the asking.

KELLNER COAL COMPANY

...CRUMBS OF COMFORT...

Street Shoes

House Shoes

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Young women

All Women

Vici Kid Bal.
Patent Tip, Turn Sole, Low Heel, Bunion Last, Price \$2.50

"Grover" kid Juliette, turn sole; Price \$1.75

"Grover" kid, patent or stock tip, has the flexible welt sole and rubber heel; a shoe suitable for all wear. A sure relief for tired, aching and burning feet; Price \$3.50

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GROVER SHOES FOR TENDER FEET. We claim these shoes are without a single exception a blessing to all women who suffer from tender and inflamed joints. We see this claim demonstrated every day. People who have worn them continue doing so, as they find wear as well as relief and comfort.

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FOOTBALL PERILS FOR UNFIT.

Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota and institutions of like rank are not represented in the season's list of dead and the critically injured at football. Of the big teams in the country that at West Point, lost Cadet Byrne, who died of his hurts, and that at Annapolis saw Ordet Wilson disabled by fractured vertebrae. Cadet Byrne received his fatal injury when he returned to the game in a weakened condition after having been retired for a sligher hurt, says New York World. From the rolls of the football dead and of those critically hurt it can be seen that the majority of victims came from high school teams and from amateur players of irregular training. One of the causes of the trouble, it is said, is due to exposure on the field, of another from overexertion and of a third from lack of proper medical attention. Perhaps it is true that the direct road to a saving reform in football lies in a more rigid regard for physical fitness among players than in much tinkering with the rules.

The multiplicity of flying devices leads inevitably to discussion as to the advisability of establishing rules for regulating aerial navigation. One genius has suggested that certain strata be designated as routes for certain classes of airplanes, though just how these routes are to be marked or "buoyed" is not explained. But a complication difficult of adjustment may arise if the contention of some lawyers is correct. This is that under the common law, which comes from England and in turn was based on the old man code, a property holder owns the air above his land, with no limit to height. This, in English-speaking countries, at least, would make a trespasser of any aviator who flies above another's land, and if identified and caught the flying man could be punished accordingly. All these things are conjecture, of course. Still, it is evident that if travel by the air route shall ever become general there will be many novel points to be considered.

It sounds like older and not better times to hear of orders for the pursuit of pirates. The British ship Rowanmore reported that who was attacked by a piratical schooner in Bahama waters, and the United States government has directed that the revenue cutter Winson proceed from Galveston to the Bahamas in search of the rover of the seas. Other cutters will join the Winson and, adds the dispatch, "for the first time in many years American armed vessels will search for pirates." This smacks more of the times of the buccaners and the black flag with skull and crossbones flung out by sailing vessels directed by skillful though wicked navigators than of the days of steam, wireless telegraphy and other modern improvements. But a little of modern revenue cutters would make short work of any pirate craft that offered resistance.

Every time that we make up our mind that there's no such thing as a pirate god buried hither and yon, something occurs to change our belief and to get us all on edge again, says Boston Herald. The recent severe storm along the coast of Yucatan is said to have uncovered thousands of last century English and Spanish coins buried by the old pirate Latitte, and again into our soul comes that old boyhood unrest and belief that if we started out with a proper digging outfit and a reliable map we could unearth treasure galore. When people find a pot of gold why in the name of Captain Kidd can they keep still about it and let us tend to our blissful knitting?

There is no longer the slightest doubt that China is well on the road to civilization of the modern brand. In fact, the most civilized civilization that can possibly be imagined. And as usual the impetus comes from the United States. The Chinese are developing a special liking for two first-class American institutions—phonographs and ice cream. The popularity of the latter article is said to be really phenomenal.

Thirty-eight hundred dollars for a small copy or two of Poe's poems comes rather late to relieve the monetary straits which Poe experienced during his life.

A New York policeman has inherited \$1,000,000. That is not the regulation way for a New York policeman to get so much money.

All football players except the dead ones will now devote a brief season to recovering.

Pittsburg shop girls saved their rats by a threat to strike. While no masculine mind can conceive a reason why rats should be worn almost any mind can grasp the fact that the wearing of them is the wearer's business.

Those killed while playing reformed football are just as dead as any of the others.

All kinds of aviation look promising for next year. A fly time ahead for 1910.

That Washington preacher who finds American football more dangerous and deadly than Mexican bull-fighting has a few statistics to back him up. If you should ask him:

Queer that the man who wrote to his wife that he was "shattered" on a lake-freighter failed to mention the name of the boat.

Alfonso has one feather in his cap. His award in the Peru-Ecuador dispute was accepted by both nations.

HE CAN'T FEED THE ANIMAL



When President Taft's New Order Goes into Effect in the Political Zoo.

JOHN D. JR., IS CHIEF PROBER

ROCKEFELLER'S SON IS MADE FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY.

Inquisitorial Body Will Investigate the So-Called White Slave Traffic at New York.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is foreman of a grand jury charged especially with the task of inquiring into the traffic in women, with a view to rigid prosecution or an end to "generational slanders against New York."

Charles S. Whitman, the new district attorney, began a similar inquiry on his first official day in office. He assigned a special assistant to examine witnesses, and in a statement given out urges that the public come forward with any and all evidence that such traffic exists.

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"We have a very important inquiry to pursue," said Judge O'Sullivan, "and I believe you owe the community this duty."

Rockefeller withdrew his excuse, was sworn in as foreman, and took immediate charge.

He will meet with the special grand jury each week during the month, or until the body is ready to make its report to the court.

MANN'S BILL CURBS ROADS

Illinois Representative Presents a Measure in Congress Amending Commerce Law.

Washington.—Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the commerce committee on interstate and foreign commerce, today introduced a bill making drastic changes in the interstate commerce laws for the regulation of railroads.

It is not in accordance with the one prepared by the committee under the direction of President Taft and known as the "administration" railroad bill, but was prepared by Mr. Mann during the summer vacation of congress.

The measure does not provide for a special court to hear interstate commerce cases, a plan favored by President Taft. It proposes, however, to create in the department of commerce and labor the "bureau of transportation," where a railroad may file complaints, and where a shipper may file complaints against a railroad.

Railroads are required to furnish rates on written application. Every shipment of property on which a rate is paid is made a separate offense; the Elkins law is amended to that extent. The railroads under the Mann bill, may exchange transportation facilities with other carriers.

The bill is signed by a special committee of the county board of supervisors.

Jury Will Probe Murder.

Cairo, Ill.—The special grand jury called to investigate the murder of Anna Pelley on November 9 and the lynching of a negro two days later, today returned a verdict.

Sixth Infantry Goes to Manila.

San Francisco.—The army transport Thomas sailed Wednesday for Manila with the Sixth Infantry, under command of Maj. John H. Beacom, on board. The regiment goes to the Philippines for two years' duty.

Roosevelt After White Rhino.

Butaba, Col.—Roosevelt and the others of the American expedition arrived here Wednesday from Holms. From this point the party will make a hunting trip on the Lado river in search of the white rhino.

Arrests Citizens While Inmate.

Charlotte, Mich.—Deputy Sheriff Breper of Diamonddale, suddenly became inmate Monday arrested three prominent people including one woman, before he was taken into custody.

Spartan Sentence by New Trial.

Hartsville, Ill.—Charles Johnson and wife, who were convicted last week of the murder of John Browder, and who were sentenced to the penitentiary for life, were Monday granted a new trial by Judge Lewis.

Baby Kills Five-Year-Old Sister.

St. Joseph, Mo.—While playing with a loaded rifle at Seneca, Kan., Monday, the five-year-old daughter of H. H. Rothgorn, placed the muzzle in her mouth and her three-year-old brother pulled the trigger. The little girl was instantly killed.

Fleet to Go to Argentina.

Washington.—Five war vessels of the United States will take part in the celebration of the first centennial of the independence of Argentina, at Buenos Ayres about May 20, next.

STORM CAUSES FUEL FAMINE

Reports from States in Mississippi Valley, Northwest and South Show Blizzard Is Severe.

Chicago.—Blizzard weather and inability of the railroads to move coal shipments has produced a fuel famine in states in the Mississippi valley and the northwest, and reports from the south show the storm is severe in that section.

Many manufacturing concerns in Illinois, assert they have but two days' supply of coal on hand and little prospect of getting more. The State Hospital for the insane in that city is also short of fuel.

At Rock Island, Ill., the government arsenal was closed for lack of fuel and 1,700 men were thrown out of employment.

Scores of cities in Iowa and North and South Dakota have sent out appeals for fuel.

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MORSE IS NUMBER 2,814

Former Banker Reaches Atlanta Prison—Will Be Assigned to Tailor Shop.

Atlanta, Ga.—Charles Wyman Morse, former "Ice king" and millionaire banker Monday began his service of a 15-year sentence for violation of the national banking laws.

Morse is registered, as convict No. 2,814, and occupies a steel cell not in the least different from those to which are assigned the several hundred other prisoners.

His immaculate tailored garments way to go to the laundry. The distinguished prisoner did not escape the Bertillon expert, the prison photographer, the regulation bath and the barber.

Morse probably will be assigned to the tailor shop.

LAWYER WHIPS AN EDITOR

Angry Attorney Applauds Lash to Proprietor of Socialist Paper Before Public Officials.

Deadwood, S. D.—Freeman Knowles, ex-congressman and editor of a Socialist weekly newspaper, was publicly whipped by a local magistrate Monday.

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Letter in the Pocket.

These have been romances and romances, but the latest undoubtedly is the romance of a keg of steel rivets.

The outcome of this being eagerly awaited by 150 men employed at the plant of an iron company at Conshohocken.

The keg arrived at the plant yesterday, and the head was on the workman was surprised to see on top of the commonplace rivets an envelope addressed in a pretty, girlish hand, "To the one who opens this keg."

The ironworker called a comrade or two and they opened the note and read, written on a dainty bit of paper, a few sentences which asked the reader to communicate with the writer.

A girl's name was signed at the bottom, above an address in a Massachusetts town.

The finder of the note told others about it and they in turn spread the news until nearly every one at the plant heard it. One hundred and fifty men wrote to the girl correspondent the last night, some sending letters and others picture postcards.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Increased Price of Elk Teeth.

"During the last five years the value of elk teeth has more than trebled," said a western traveler at the Frederic, according to the St. Paul Dispatch. "In 1890 you could get any number of fine specimens in Idaho, Montana, Washington and bordering states for \$2.50 apiece. Now you will pay from \$7.50 to \$10, and they are hard to get for even that. The Apache, Sioux, Comanche and Chinlepeo Indians used to have dozens of them in their possession and traded them for trinkets. But the redskin got wise to their value, and you can buy them from a regular dealer cheaper now than from the Indian. The passing of the elk and the great demand made by the members of the Elk lodge for teeth for emblems have boosted the price."

The traveler related an incident of an Oklahoma who bought a robe covered with elk teeth from a Wichita Indian for \$100. He cut off the teeth and cleaned up \$2,200 on the deal.

A Drama on the Street.

A remarkable coincidence occurred at San Bernardino, Cal., one day lately, whereby a couple about to be divorced were happily brought together again.

Mrs. Walter Preston was on her way to the court to suggest a divorce when her husband when her little daughter darted in the path of an onrushing motor car. The mother's screams attracted the attention of a man who dashed in front of the machine, seized the little girl and leaped to safety in the automobile.

The rescuer proved to be the husband and father. Explanations were soon made, and the two made their way to the attorney's office, where Mrs. Preston tore up the divorce complaint.

Sorry He Spoke.

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Men can speak freely and print opinions freely in this country and no one is allowed to persecute them for it. They are allowed to print matter as parents of a criminal conspiracy to injure and ruin other citizens.

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The reason for this is that the distinguished Gompers and his trust associates are because the Bucks Store Works was on the right to keep some old employees at work when "de union" ordered them discharged and some of "de union" were on.

Now let us reverse the conditions and have a look.

Suppose the company had ordered the union to dismiss certain men from their union, and the demand being refused, the union had been ordered to publish its name in an "unfair list," instruct other manufacturers all over the United States to buy goods from that union.

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Boy's Lucky Find.

A remarkable book found by a poor Jewish youth in Whitechapel, London, England, is reported, which argues an eye for books and a business for the sake of a high order.

The book was found in the Mill End Road a copy of Goethe's poems, enriched with Thackeray's signature and crest and a number of his thumb-nail sketches scattered throughout the book. The covers were in bad condition, but the pages were clean.

The youth said he had himself, and after many negotiations he has now sold the volume for about \$100.

French Taxes.

According to statistics of taxes, while there were 34,121 milliard tables in France in 1892, in 1906 there were only 82,270, whereas if the game were holding its own the number should have increased as the children grow to adulthood.

The decadence of the game, which has had famous votaries, is ascribed to the success of outdoor sports, and especially to the widespread interest now taken in motor-cars.—Vogue.

A Lesson in Economy.

"I notice you always stick the driver and the horse when you take a conveyance," said the heroine of the historical novel.

"I do," admitted the hero of the same.

"How do you expect to support a wife? Give him the exact legal fare hereafter!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Novice.

Old Lawyer (to young partner)—Did you draw up old man's will?

Young Partner—Yes, sir; and so light that all the relatives in the world cannot break it.

Old Lawyer (with some disgust)—The next time there is a will to be drawn up, I'll do it myself!—New York Sun.

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Golfers to Honored.

It was agreed at a committee meeting held in St. Andrews, Scotland, to erect a bronze statue representing the head and shoulders in life size of the late Tom Morris. The statue will be placed in the west end of the clubhouse and the clubhouse will be named after him.

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Woman Would Be Legislator.

Miss Gina Krog, of Christiania, has been elected by the radical party of Norway for deputy in the parliamentary elections now pending. Miss Krog visited the United States last year.

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Knowledge Enough.

At the moment of their full Adam and Eve, being innocent, were used to doing things in an unconscious manner.

That is to say, they didn't Fletcherize.

With the result that they failed of getting the full effect of the apple—the protoplasm and carbohydrates.

However, in their blind, blundering way, they attained to a rough knowledge of good and evil to make them terrible to themselves forever after, and to all their descendants thereafter, unto the present generation.—Puck.

His Business.

"You see that man across the street? Well, you can always get cut there if you like."

"Trimming trees and hedges."—Boston American.

Taking No Chances.

Gripes—Odd that these doctors can't prescribe for themselves. Their Cutem just gone to another physician to be treated.

Griggs—That's where he is when Cutem knows how few of his patients recover.

On Time.

"That man spends his life in an endeavor to get people to do things on time."

"That's fine and philanthropic! What does he do for a living?"

"Sells books on the installment plan."

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INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Whitmore, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a big game hunter, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake, stranded on the beach, because of his roughness, became a hero as protector of the helpless pair. The Englishman was slain for the hand of Miss Leslie. Whitmore wanted her last night on a cigarette for which he was scorned by Blake. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only edible food. Miss Leslie found an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his mistress's magnificent fur, thus losing her. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and saving several cats. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio caught eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white shirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overhauling a cavern, they found a green Blake and Whitmore. Miss Leslie became frightened. Whitmore became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a lion and almost died. Leslie attacked the camp that night, but was driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an anti-trap. It killed a lion. On a tour the trio discovered honey and coconuts. Blake was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill Genevieve. For the second time Whitmore was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home. A terrible storm raged that night. Whitmore sank into her room, but she managed to swing her door closed in time. Whitmore was badly hurt. He died the following morning. The storm let down a rain of coconuts, so a new one was swung from a branch. The storm let down a rain of coconuts. Whitmore's body was found in Genevieve took a trip with Blake to

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Miss Leslie looked away, visibly distressed. She had not been reared after the French method. Young as she was, she had nurtured at will about the borders of the garden of vice, knowing well that the gaudy blossoms were lures to evil and that the effort to never before had she caught so clear a glimpse of the silly depths.

"That's it," growled Blake. "There's enough to tell you straight out. You make me feel I'm not one of the work-ox sort, that can chew the cud all the year round and coddle the blood out of their brains. I've got to cut loose from the infernal grid once in a while, and baring a chance now and then at opera, there's never been anything but a spree."

"Oh, but that's so dreadfully shocking, Mr. Blake!"

"And then like all the other little porcupines, you'll go and hurry one of those swell duds who's made that sort of thing his business, and everybody knows it, but it's all politely understood to be such a rose, so it's all right, because he knows how to part his nature in the middle and end."

"Please, please stop, Mr. Blake! You don't know how cruel you are!"

"Cruel? Suppose I told you about the millionaire car? Oh, now, don't go and cry. Please don't cry. I wouldn't hurt your feelings for the world! I didn't mean anything out of the way, really I didn't! It's only that when I got to thinking of—of things, it sets me half crazy. And now, can't you see how it's going to be ten times worse for me after—with you so aloof—other beyond me?" He stopped short, flushed, and stammered lamely: "I didn't mean to say that!"

She looked down, no less embarrassed.

"Please let us talk of something else," she murmured. "It has been such a pleasant morning, until you—until we began this silly discussion."

"All right, all right. Only now up to the dewdrops and we'll turn on the sun machine. I really didn't mean to rip out that way at all. But you see, the thing's been rattling in me ever since it came aboard ship at the Cape, and Whitmore and Lady Raynor had my seat changed so I couldn't see you—Not that I hold anything against them now—"

"Mr. Blake, I suppose you know that this African coast is particularly dangerous for women. So far I have escaped the fever. But you yourself said that the longer the attack is delayed the worse it will be."

Blake's face darkened and he turned to stare inland along the ridge. She had looked him on the raw, and he thought that she had done so intentionally.

"You think I haven't tried—that I've been shamming? He burst out bitterly. "You're right. There's the one chance—No! I couldn't leave you in the barrack and finished, and it's been only a few days since—All the same, I oughtn't to've waited a day. I'll start it tomorrow."

"What? Start what?"

"A catarrham. I can rig one up in short order that'll run on an oil and kerosene motor. It'll do fairly well to coast along inside the reefs—barring squalls. Worst thing is that it's all a guess whether the nearest settlement is up the coast or down."

"And you can think of going and leaving me all alone here!"

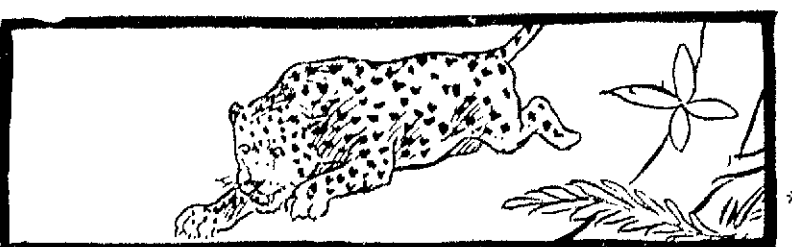
"That's better than letting you risk two-to-one chances on feeding the sharks."

"But you'd be risking it!"

Blake uttered a short harsh laugh. "What's the difference?" he paused a moment; then added, with grim humor: "Anyway, they'll have earned a meal by the time they've got me chewed up."

"You shan't go!"

"Oh, I don't know. We'll see about it tomorrow. There's a grove of coconuts yonder. Come on, and I'll get some nuts. I can't see any water



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around here, and it would be dry eating, with only the flask."

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Lion Leads Them.

THE lion grove stood under the lee of the ridge on a stretch of bare ground. Other than seaward, the open space was hemmed in by grass jungle, interspersed with clumps of thornbush. On the north side a jutting corner of the tall, yellow spear-grass curved out and around, with the point of the hook some 50 yards from the palms. Elsewhere the distance to the jungle was nearly twice as far.

Blake dropped the bag and his weapons, hung down his hat and started up a palm shaft. The downward-pointing shaft of his skin trousers added his grip. Though the lofty crown of the palm was swaying in the wind he reached the top and was down again before Miss Leslie had arranged the contents of the lunch bag.

"Guess you're not extra hungry," he remarked.

She made no response.

"Mad, eh? Well, loss me the little knife. Mine has not too good a mouth-edge to spoil on these husks."

"It was very kind of you to climb for the nuts, and the thing blowing me up there," she said, as she handed over the peckle. "I am not hungry. It is only that I feel tired and depressed. I hope I am not going to be—"

"No; you're not going to have the fever, or any such thing. You're played out, that's all. I'm a fool for bringing you so far. You'll be all right after you eat and rest. Here; drink this cocoa milk."

She drained the nut, and upon his insistence, made a pretense at eating. He was deceived nutt, with the satisfying of his first keen hunger, he again became observant.

"Say, that won't do!" he exclaimed. "Look at your bowl. You haven't nibbled enough to keep a mouse alive."

"Really, I am not hungry. But I am resting."

"Try another nut. I'll have one ready in two shakes!"

He caught his hat, which was dragging past in a downward eddy of the wind, and weighted it with a coconut. He wedged another nut over between his knees and bent over it, tearing at the husk. It took him only a few moments to strip the fiber from the end and gorge on the gorm hole. He held out the nut and glanced up to meet her smile of acceptance.

She was staring past him, her eyes wide with terror, and the color fast receding from her face.

"What is—Another snake?" he demanded, twisting warily about to glare at the ground behind him.

"Where—over in the grass?" she whispered. "It looked out at me with terrible, savage eyes!"

"Snake?—that far off?"

"No, not—a monster—a huge, fierce beast!"

"Beast?" echoed Blake, grasping his bow and arrows. "Where is he? May be only one of those African buffaloes How'd he look?—horns?"

"I didn't see any. It was all shaggy, and yellow like the grass, and terrible eyes—Oh!"

"The girl's scream was met by a ferocious, snarling roar, so deep and prolonged that the air quivered and the very ground seemed to shake."

"God!—a lion!" cried Blake, the hair on his head bristling like a startled animal's.

He turned squarely about toward the ridge, his bow half drawn. Had

and the grass tops awayed only to the down-puffs of the heightening gale. At such moments the two grew rigid, watching and waiting in breathless suspense. They could see, as distinctly as though there had been no screening grass, the baleful eyes of the huge cat and the shaggy forehead as the beast stood still and glared out at them.

Then the sinuous wave would start on again around the grass border, and Blake would draw in a deep breath and mutter a word of encouragement to the girl: "Look, now—the dirty sneak! Trying to give us the creeps, is he? I'll creep him! 'Fraid to show his pretty mug!"

Not until the beast had circled half around the glade did his purpose flash upon Blake. With the wariness of all savage hunters, the animal had marked out the spur of jungle on the north side, where he could creep closer to his quarry before leaping from cover.

"The damned sneak!" growled Blake. "You there, Jenny?"

She could not speak, but he heard her gasp.

"Brace up, little woman! Where's your grit? You're out of this deal, anyway. He'll choke to death swallowing me—But say; couldn't you manage to slip up a palm, 20 feet or so, and hang on for a couple of minutes?"

"I can't move—I am—"

"Make a try! I'll give me a run for my money. I'll take the next elevator after you. That'll bring the bluffer out on the hot-foot. I slip a surprise between his ribs and we view the scenery while he's passing in his checks. Come; make a sport! He's around the turn and getting nearer every step."

"I can't—Tom—there's no need that both of us—You climb up—"

He turned about as the morning of her whisper dawned upon him. Her eyes were shining with the ecstasy of self-sacrifice. It was only the glance of an instant; then he was again facing the jungle.

"God! You think I'd do that!"

She made no reply. There was a pause. Blake—crouched on one knee, tense and alert—waited until the sinister wave was advancing into the point of the incensed jungle. Then he spoke, in a low, even tone: "Feel if my girth is there."

He had reached around and pressed against the old pocket which he had sewn in the belt of his skin trousers.

"Right. Now slip my club up under my elbow—like old. Lick on the nose'll stop a dog or a bull. It's a chance."

She thrust the club under his right elbow and he gripped it against his side.

At that moment the lion bounded from cover, with a roar like a clap of thunder. Blake sprang erect. The beast checked himself in the act of leaping, and crouched with his great paws outstretched, every hooked claw thrust out ready to tear and mangle.

In two or three bounds he could have leaped upon Blake and crushed him with a single stroke of his paw. As he rose to retreat his defiant roar seemed to Blake that he stood higher than a horse—that his mouth gaped wide as the end of a horseshoe. And yet the beast stood hesitating, restrained by brute dread of the unknown. Never before had any animal that he had hunted reared up to meet his attack in this strange manner.

"To him!" commanded Blake. "He flat, and don't move! I'm going to call his bluff. Keep still till the poison gets in his work. I'll keep him busy long as I can. When it's over, hit out for home along the beach. Keep inside the blinds, and watch all you can from the cliffs. Might light a fire up there nights. There's sure to be a steamer before long."

"Tom!" she cried, struggling to her knees. "Tom!"

But he did not pause or look around. He was beginning to circle slowly to the left across the open ground, in a spiral curve that would bring him to the edge of the jungle within 30 yards of the lion. There was not now showing in his eyes. His hair was bristling, no longer with fear, but with sheer brute fury; his lips were drawn back from the clenched teeth; his nostrils distended and quivering; his forehead wrinkled like that of an angry mastiff. His look was more ferocious than that of the snarling beast he faced. All the primal in him was roused. He was become a man of the Cave Age. He went to meet death, his mind and body aflame with fierce lust to kill.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Now and then there was a pause, and the lion shown himself then Blake would have shot on the instant. As it was, the lion remained behind the screening border of grass, where he could watch his intended quarry without being seen in turn. The delay gave Blake time for reflection. He spoke sharply, as it were biting off his words: "Hill out. I'll stop the bluffer."

"I can't. Oh, I'm afraid!"

Again the hidden beast gave voice to his mighty rumbling challenge. Still he did not appear, and Blake attempted a devious leer: "Fey, there, leader! We've not run yet! It's all right, little woman. The shuffling sneak is trying to bluff us. 'Fraid to come out if we don't stumpede. He'll make off when he finds we don't scare. Lions never tackle men in the daytime. Just keep cool a while. Ho—ho—"

"Look!—there to the right!—I saw him again! He's creeping around! See the grass move!"

"That's only the wind. It eddies down—God! he is stalking around. Trying to take us from behind—course him! He may get me, but I'll get him, too—the dirty sneak!"

The blood had flowed back into Blake's face, and showed on each cheek in a little red patch. His broad chest rose and fell slowly to deep respirations; his eyes glowed like balls of white-hot steel. He drew his bow a little tauter and whistled slowly to keep the arrow pointed at the slight wave in the grass which marked the stealthy movements of the lion. Miss Leslie, more terrified with every added moment of suspense, crouged around, that she might keep him between her and the hidden beast.

Minute after minute dragged by. Only a man of Blake's obstinate, sullen temperament could have withstood the strain and kept cool. Even he found the impulse to leap up and run all but irresistible. Miss Leslie crouched behind him, no more able to run than a mouse with which a cat has been playing.

Once they caught a glimpse of the sinuous tawny form gliding among the leafless stems of a thorn clump, Blake took quick aim; out the outlines of the beast were indistinct and the range long. He hesitated, and the opportunity was lost.

Yard by yard they watched the slight swaying of the grass tops which betrayed the cautious advance of the grim stalker. The beast did not roar again. Having failed to flush his game, he was seeking to catch them off their guard, or perhaps was warily taking stock of the strange creatures, whose like he had never seen.

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FARM AND BEES

FARM NOTES.

When the ground is frozen is a good time to apply manure to the meadows.

Activity and intelligence are necessary characteristics of a good farm horse.

No unprofitable animals should be kept on the farm any longer than necessity requires.

Study for better management and make things run smoother and better for all concerned.

Rotation of crops makes all the crops which grow upon the field better for the course of years.

With all classes of stock, animals that are uniform in age and size will feed and fatten more evenly.

Diversified diet is no more certain of best results in man, than in the animals man thrives so largely upon.

A horse that is not working hard every day does not require the amount of grain one does that is kept busy.

To get good results from any enterprise you must have good material to begin with or your labor will be in vain.

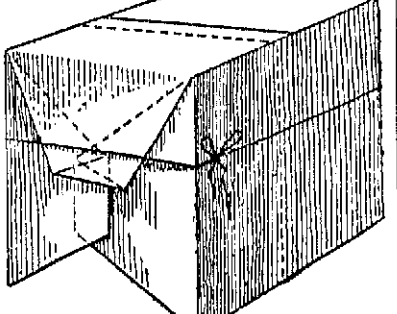
The productiveness and profitability of the farmer's business depends almost entirely on intelligent management.

The man who never held to any business is always the one to invest when prices are high; and sell out when prices are low.

WINTER COVERING FOR BEES

Simple Method of Protecting the Busy Little Honey Gatherer During Severe Weather.

The illustration shown herewith shows a simple method of covering hives of bees for the winter, says American Agriculturist. First having determined the amount of stores the colony has by lifting the hive to see if it is heavy, newspaper was spread across the top and down the front, back and sides, each layer being fastened lightly with tacks to prevent their falling off. When an inch or so of papers have been thus placed and tied around the middle, as shown in the lower drawing, a large sheet of tarred paper is folded and tied around the hive, as shown in the upper drawing.



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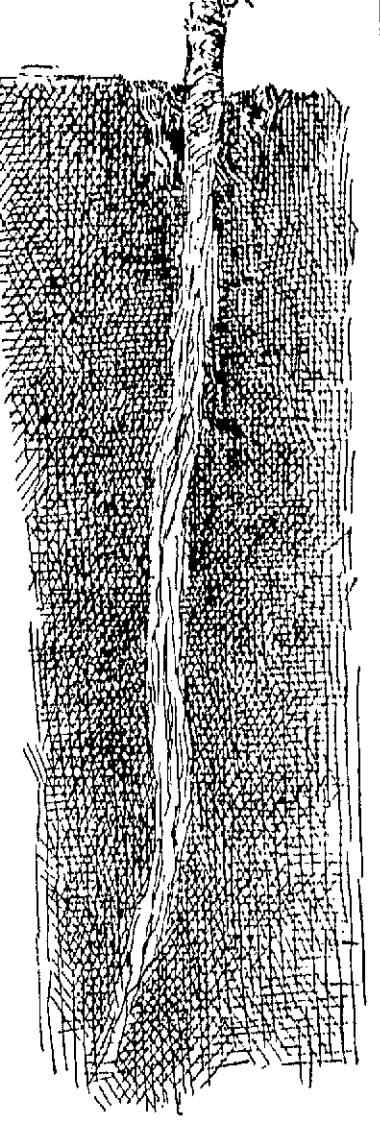
FIGHT WEEDS WITH SCIENCE

Results of Improvements in Killing Useless Plants with Chemicals of Much Interest.

The results of improvements in killing weeds with chemicals, as shown by the experiments made at the North Dakota and Wisconsin stations, have raised a great deal of interest among farmers.

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CAREER OF SHEEDY

One of the Country's Greatest Gamblers Dead.

Interesting Incidents in the Life of Sporting Man Recalled—Recovered Gamblering Picture—Aided Guerin to Escape.

Chicago.—The Grim Reaper, in the last two months, has called upon three of the greatest gamblers this country ever has known to "cash in their checks." The term "cash in their checks," is not used with disrespect for death, for had either of the trio, Dan Stuart, Al Smith or Pat Sheedy written this story, it would have been the most natural thing in the world for them to have used the phrase.

Of the trio, Sheedy, the last to die, probably was the most noted character. True, Smith and Stuart were well known in this country, but Sheedy's operations reached out into branches of life that the others never invaded and made him a character of world-wide reputation. All were connected at times with pugilism and horse racing. Smith was the stakeholder for several championship affairs and was an authority to whom hundreds of matters were left for settlement when there was any doubt about a bet. Stuart came into prominence when he pulled off the Collett-Fitzsimmons fight. Sheedy was one of the early backers and friends of the mighty John L. Sullivan.

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Joseph J. Pettis died at his home near Meehan on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, after an illness of several months. Mr. Pettis was a veteran of the civil war locating near Meehan many years ago. Deceased was 83 years of age and was well known to old residents of this city.

Fred Deckert of Marshfield, J. C. Kurtz of Pittsville, Louis Amundson of City Point and Larry Ward of Babcock, members of the Wood County poor committee met in the city on Tuesday and re-engaged Wm. Haskins as superintendent of the poor farm. They also re-appointed Dr. Boornman as physician. Both of these gentlemen have given excellent satisfaction.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Oliver Dudley returned on Thursday from Oshkosh where she had been spending several days at the bedside of her son-in-law, Chas. Ratelle of Loyal, who had been taken to Oshkosh for an operation by Dr. Oviatt. Mr. Ratelle underwent an operation in Loyal last October for a tumor, but the wound failed to heal and he was taken to Oshkosh for another operation. After a consultation of physicians it was thought best not to operate again, owing to the nature of the wound and Mr. Ratelle was taken to his home on Thursday last on a cot, the surgeons having little hope for his recovery. Mr. Ratelle was born in Rudolph and has many friends in this city who are sincerely sorry for him.

"Well, my little man," inquired a visitor pleasantly, "who are you?" "I'm the baby's brother!" was the ingenious reply.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Notice to Tax Payers.

—I will be at John Smith's hard ware store in Grand Rapids on Saturday of each week, and on Monday and Tuesday at home for the purpose of collecting taxes for the town of Grand Rapids. John Posley, Treas.

Slight Change in Time.

The time of the morning train on the Green Bay & Western has been changed from 6:40 to seven o'clock and that of the afternoon train to 2:47. The change went into effect on Monday morning.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who so willingly lent their assistance during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Golla.

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January is usually a cold month; below you will find prices on groceries very low. The savings will enable you to keep warm

MIXED NUTS Good ones Two pounds for 25c A good substitute for meat	SODA CRACKERS By the box 6 1/2 Cents 2 pound Fresh and crisp	A BIG SNAP One pound of Turkey Coffee Both for AND One Box of Cracker Jack 20c YOU WILL LIKE TURKEY COFFEE		CLOVER SYRUP at 37c per gallon is CHEAP. Try it on your cakes & bread	OIL SARDINES Three Cans for 10c They are Good
RICE a nice Japan at 6 lbs for 25c	PRUNES strictly new A fine one at 5c per pound	HOLLAND HERRING extra good 59c Per Keg Try Some	NONE SUCH Mince Meat 3 packages for 25c Its The Best	RAISINS seeded 8c per pound pkg. Remember ours is full weight Compare Them	DRIED PEACHES a dandy 9c per pound 3 lbs for 25c
ONE GOOD Large Scrub- bing Brush 8c Each	SUGAR SUGAR 10 Pounds for 52 Cts Cheaper than 19 pounds for a \$1.00				BLIZZARD FLOUR as good as any at only \$1.42 for 49 lb sack
ST. CLAUS. SOAP 8 bars for 25c	JAPAN TEA a fine drink only 25c per pound	8 CENTS PER CAN Buys a can of good Peas, corn, tomatoes, pumpkin, mus- tard sardines and Salmon. We guarantee them to be good--enough said		Oleomargarine Here you find it. Oh! but its good.	
Call for our Bismark Preserves at 25c per quart	6 plain white Cups and Saucers 30c but how cheap	Good bulk Raisins 7 1-2c per lb.	6 Plain White Plates very strong for only 30c	6 Table Water Glasses for only 9c	Bulk Coffee our No. 4 at 14 1-2c has no equal
Grandma's Washing Powder and 1 bar Pearl soap 17c	E. E. Corn Flakes--3 pkgs for 25c	We carry a full line of meats, such as smoked hams, bacon, lard, bo- logna, summer sausage and salt pork at the lowest market prices.			

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